



**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**

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From

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Director(R&R) & Ex-Officio Special Secretary to Government.

To

The Additional Secretary to Government,
FE-III Branch, Department of Water Resources.

Sub: Identification of critical Group-D posts to be filled up by regular recruitment process.

Ref: Your Letter No. 28926 dtd. 24.09.2026.

Madam,

I am directed to invite reference to your letter and subject cited above in the matter of filling up the critical Group 'D' posts under the Department of Water Resources.

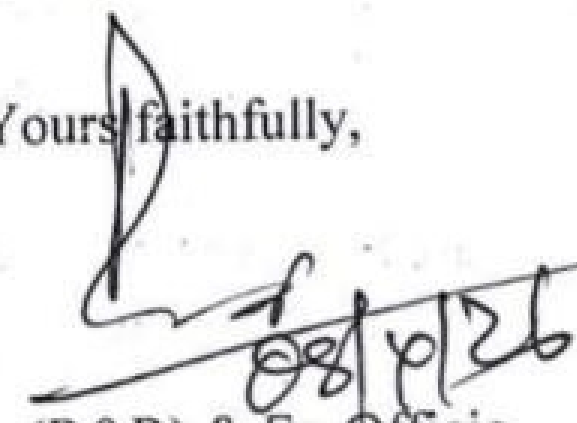
In this connection, it is submitted that, upon assessment of the requirement of manpower in the LA & RR Filed Establishment of this Department, the following Group 'D' posts have been identified as critical and are required to be filled up through direct recruitment.

Name of the Group 'D' Post	Sanctioned Strength	Staff in position	Vacancy	No. of post proposed for recruitment
Process Server	54	05	49	40
Chainman	197	20	177	50
Peon	90	20	70	20
Watchman	30	04	26	10
TOTAL	371	49	322	120

It may kindly be seen from the above that, against the total sanctioned strength of 371 Group 'D' posts, only 49 posts are presently manned, leaving 322 vacancies. Considering the criticality of these posts and the functional requirement of the Department, it is proposed to fill up 120 (One Hundred Twenty) Group 'D' posts through direct recruitment, as indicated above.

In view of the above, necessary action may kindly be taken for consideration of the proposal for filling up 120 Group 'D' posts under the LA & RR Field Establishment, DoWR, through direct recruitment, subject to observance of the applicable recruitment rules, reservation provisions and Government instructions in force.

Yours faithfully,


Director(R&R) & Ex-Officio
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